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ANNUAL 1996 MEETING RESULTS

By Dennis Helmer

Our annual meeting was held Saturday, June 22nd, from 11AM to 12 AM in Saloon#2 at the South Jersey Expo Center. All attendees received a free 1994 NJES wooden dollar, and we had a very productive discussion about the future of NJES. It is apparent from the discussions, and the mail that I receive, that there are many members who want to keep our NJES going...and are willing to provide the new ideas, and articles to keep our Society thriving.

The meeting discussion focused primarily on sharing information on our specific (and varied) collecting interests...and we all agreed that contributions of articles to *JERSEYana* is the best way to go. David Gladfelter's article on Batsto Scrip, which appears in this issue, and Bill Miller's article on Cannery Tokens(The Allivine Company), scheduled for release in November, were two important articles given to me at our meeting.

We also discussed the possibility of formally binding all issues of JERSEYana in a hardcover limited edition book. I have since talked with a book binder, and he estimates that hard cover, gold leaf printing and binding costs would be in the $35-$50 range, excluding the cost of reproducing the past issues. Anyone wishing to pursue/discuss this idea further, or who would be willing to perhaps donate the reproduction costs, should contact me at 609-858-1125 and leave a message if I'm not home.

Al Zaika was also presented with a richly deserved Walnut Plaque entitled "GOLDEN QUILL AWARD" for his contributions as Editor of JERSEYana.

TREASURERS REPORT

By Al Zaika

I received a check in the amount of $4040.07 from former Treasurer, Dennis Helmer, on June 10th, 1996. On June 11th, 1996, I opened a checking account with Collective Savings Bank, Gloucester, NJ branch, with the entire amount of $4,040.07, and with the addition of $24.00 that I received for membership dues renewals, our balance is $4064.07

A substantial amount of these funds will be invested in a CD as soon as I find one paying the highest rate.

Submitted June 17th, 1996

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

By Steve Middleton

The current roster of NJES includes 59 regular members and 36 Life Members. We also send JERSEYana to four numismatic libraries, gratis, and keep them on our roster.

I apologize for any errors in our mailing list during the past few months. A new computer database is now in use and, hopefully, the bugs have been exterminated. We have also been trying to regain members who have recently let their memberships expire. If you know of any prospective members, past members or otherwise, please drop me a note, or call at 201-627-0705.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

"Our newsletter is the most important communications vehicle that we have. It keeps our mutual collecting interests alive, and can serve to develop a broader sharing of the selective information that we all possess.

I really need your articles if we intend to keep NJES alive and growing. Please send me your articles about <u>your particular specialty</u>, so I can include it in a future JERSEYana."

When I made these pleas in the last issue, I only had two of Curtis Judge's fine book reviews in my backlog of articles. I now have 3 articles waiting "in the wings"; and I urge each and every one of you to renew your commitment to NJES, and share your hard earned knowledge by sending me an article. I will ask for your patience, in advance, if I do not publish your article in the next issue...My promise to you is that I will publish it as soon as I can within the existing space limitations. Its OK to send me hand printed or written material...but I must warn you in advance that I sometimes have trouble deciphering even my own handwriting!!!!

The publication schedule for the remaining 1996 edition, and 1997 issues of *JERSEYana* are:

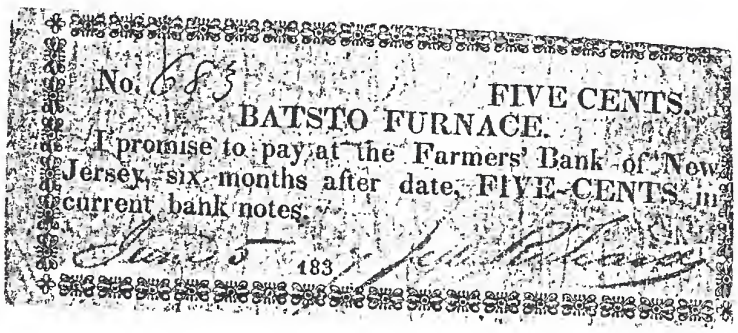
OCT-NOV-DEC	Cutoff: Oct15	Issue November15
<u>1997</u>		
JAN-FEB-MAR	Jan15	February 15
APR-MAY-JUN	Apr 15	May 15
JUL-AUG-SEPT	Jul 15	August 15
OCT-NOV-DEC	Oct 15	November 15

Send me your articles so we can share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society.

EARLY BATSTO IRON FURNACE SCRIP NOTE DISCOVERED

by David D. Gladfelter

Shown here, it its actual size, is a newly discovered note, dated June 5, 1837, issued by Jessie Richards, Ironmaster at Batsto Furnace from the 1820's through the end of iron production in 1848.


No. 683
FIVE CENTS.
BATSTO FURNACE.
I promise to pay at the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, six months after date, FIVE CENTS in current bank notes.
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This is the earliest known note from Batsto, and the first that dates from its ironmaking years. Later issues, by Francis H. Holmes in 1868, and by Richards's son, Thomas, in the late 1850's and early 1860's, both were used during Batsto's glass manufacturing period. The Holmes notes are listed and illustrated in George Wait's reference, and one of the

Thomas Richards notes is listed in Wait's appendix. An illustration of a Thomas Richards note appears in Henry Charlton Beck's book, *Forgotten Towns of Southern New Jersey* (Rutgers University Press), and in the October, 1992 *JERSEYana.*

The Jessie Richards note was formerly in the Robert A. Vlack collection. It appeared in an R.M. Smythe & Co. sale earlier this year, but the signer was not correctly identified. The serial number suggests that hundreds of these notes were issued, so more of them may turn up and collectors should be on the lookout for them.

Batsto's out of the way location in the Pine Barrens of Southern Burlington County saved it from destruction by developers. The village was acquired as part of the Wharton Tract by the State of New Jersey in the 1950's. Its mansion, company store, worker's houses, shops and farm buildings have been preserved as a historic site and most are open to the public. The furnace buildings have long since disappeared.

AL ZAIKA CAPTURES GOLDEN QUILL AWARD

In appreciation for his monumental dedication and hard work in producing JERSEYana over the past years, Al Zaika was presented the "GOLDEN QUILL AWARD" at our annual meeting. Presenting the award, on behalf of President George Skic, and the entire grateful membership, was Dennis Helmer, and Steve Middleton.

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS

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SCOUTING EXONUMIA WORLDWIDE

BY Rudy J. Dioszegi

Book Review by Curtis H. Judge

Rudy J. Dioszegi has just released a major update to his 1985 work on Boy Scout Exonumia. The latest edition contains over 300 pages in the 8 1/2" X 11" format. The work is spiral bound with card covers and printed on high quality heavy weight paper stock, and is also available punched for three ring binders. Most of the items listed are illustrated; however, some of the pieces are not as clear as the reviewer would like to see due to the method of reproduction. The detailed descriptions given of both the obverse and reverse in the text make up for any lack of details in any of the illustrations. The author anticipates issuing annual updates consisting of newly produced and discovered scouting related items, and would like to invite correspondence regarding new items for listing purposes.

Upon comparing the first and second edition, it is apparent that the author has greatly expanded the scope of his coverage in addition to the hundreds of new listings offered. A major emphasis has been placed on historical information surrounding the many issues with numerous interesting annotations, pictures and copies of old advertisements being included. The coverage of worldwide scouting related exonumia is also dramatically enlarged. The listings detail pieces from almost 40 different countries around the globe showing the true international nature of scouting.

Mr. Dioszegi devides the reference into several major categories. The first is a detailed study of the Excelsior Shoe Scouting Medallions. The next sections consist of all the medallion and token related pieces listed in chronological order by decades. POGS, wooden nickels and dollars, wooden flats, paper "money" issues, and telephone cards are also covered. The foreign entries are listed by country and type. In each section there is detailed obverse and reverse information given, photos where available, as well as metallic composition and size. For serious collectors a checklist is included along with rarity guide and current dollar valuation in each of three grades.

This new work is the standard reference on scouting related collectable exonumia items, and should be considered for the readers library . It is available directly from the author for $50.00 postpaid. All copies are autographed.

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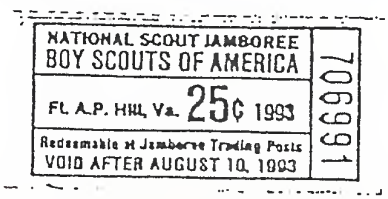
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